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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

WHERE TEACHERS IN CITY SCHOOLS WILL BE LOCATED

Supt. Carnegie Announces Assignment of Teaching Corps Today.

Getting Ready For First Session of 1908-09.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

School days have come again, and Monday morning the doors of the buildings will swing open to receive the children, who have been called from a three months of pleasure. Everything is ready for the opening, and this year the plans promise to be followed out easily, and regular study may be secured in the first week. Supt. J. A. Carnegie has been one of the busiest men in Paducah for the last week, as he has been besieged by parents with small children asking for entrance cards. Despite the announcements for parents to bring children the first of the week some have been dilatory, and this morning the office was crowded and Monday will be a bigger day yet.

More than 200 new pupils have been entered, according to the estimate of Professor Carnegie, who has not had time to count them. By the new child labor law, he has been issuing all of the permits for children to work, and this is one reason why the school superintendent is the busiest man in Paducah. Fully 200 permits have been issued, with a constant demand for more. Even the newspaper carriers under 16 years of age have to secure the permits, and the "newsies" were out in full force. No boy under 14 years old is issued a permit, and the newspapers will have to secure kids over 14 years to distribute the papers.

Teachers' Meeting.

This morning at 10 o'clock Superintendent Carnegie met all of the teachers at the Washington building, and issued supplies and gave instructions about the work. Col. Joseph Potter and Trustee Harry Clements were present and gave short talks on the school work. All of the teachers were present. Superintendent Carnegie announced the appointment of teachers at the following buildings:

High school—Prof. W. H. Suggs, principal; W. A. Evans, Miss Adah Brazleton, assistant principal; Marian P. Noble, Ernestine Alms, Susan Smith, Anna Bird Stewart, Kathryn Kyer.

Washington building—Frank Cheek, Kate White, Emma Acker, Elizabeth Graham, Myrtle Venable, Margaret Acker, Ernestine Lowell, and Mary Brazleton in the departmental work and Mrs. Fannie Leddra and Misses Myrtle Kught, Catherine Thomas, Anna Larkin, Floyd Swift, Catherine Powell, Blanche Ingram, Ethel Hawkins, Belle Ford, Lillian Cook, Addie Byrd in the primary department.

Franklin building—M. E. Ligon, principal; Ethel Mitchell, Edie Howes, Rose Flournoy, Lucy Scott, Clara Winston, Bessie Kerner, Mabel Roberts.

Jefferson building—J. T. Ross, principal; Mabel Mitchell, Elizabeth Singleton, Flora McKee, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Mary Bondurant, Susan Atchison, Hannah Bonds.

Lee building—J. M. Calvin, principal; Mrs. L. H. Ham, May Ellis, Minnie Jones, Inez Bell, Mollie Brown Stevenson, Mrs. Ellen Wilcox and Lillie Burdine.

Longfellow school—A. M. Ragsdale, principal; Lula E. Cochran, Hattie Sherman, Frances Clark, Jennie Sloan, Ella Larkin.

McKinley building—Emma I. Morgan, principal; Laura Thomas, Ruth Hall, Addie Goheen, Emma Mayer, Blanche Mooney.

Whittier building—Herman Donovan, principal; Ollie Wilson, Lulu Broadies and Jeanne Admon. The teachers will be assigned to their rooms Monday morning, when the grade will be determined by the principal of each building and Superintendent Carnegie.

The first teacher to be reported is Miss Rose Flournoy, and as she will be unable to teach the first days of the session, Superintendent Carnegie has secured Miss Mabel Mitchell to take charge of her room in the Franklin building.

Colored Teachers.

The white teachers met this morning at 10 o'clock and this afternoon Superintendent Carnegie met the colored teachers at the Lincoln building. The colored teachers are assigned as follows:

Lincoln building—George Jackson, principal; L. M. Turner, Callie Emery, Hattie Anderson, Ezekiel Grady, Minnie Hall, Rena Maehen, S. V. Lowery and Lula Davis.

Garfield building—T. D. Hubs, principal; Georgia Burks, Addie

Automatic Basket Company Opens Plant of the Mergenthaler-Horton Company With Plenty of Capital

New Haven, Conn., Parties Lease Building and Machinery and Representatives Are Here Getting Plant in Shape.

The Automatic Basket Machine company, of Connecticut today closed a deal with Mr. F. E. Lack for the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company plant and will proceed immediately to prepare it for operation.

Messrs. M. J. Parkhurst and P. C. Dayton, of New Haven, Conn., who are prominent in the new company, are in the city now going over the buildings and machinery to determine just what to do to put the plant in good working condition. The new company will begin business with \$250,000 cash in sight—not paper cash as the Mergenthaler company had.

The new company will not turn a wheel until the machinery is perfected and the plant in satisfactory shape. New attachments for the machines have been ordered. It will be a month or two before it is in operation.

Mayfield Fire.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Quinn confectionery store fire gained such headway that the building and contents were almost completely destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. Mr. Quinn's family were sleeping over the store at the time and had a narrow escape from being incinerated. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

NIGHT RIDERS IN MISSISSIPPI WARN COTTON GROWERS OF THEIR VENGEANCE

Order Operators to Shut Down Their Plants Until Further Notice.

Heidelberg, Miss., Sept. 12.—There is considerable anxiety throughout this section over what appears to be an organized attempt on the part of unknown persons to intimidate the ginners and force them to quit ginning cotton.

Several nights ago notices were posted on two gin houses, ten or twelve miles east of here, commanding the ginners in very pointed terms to shut down their plants. Wednesday night the same sort of notice was posted on Donald's gin at Vossburg, and on a water power gin a few miles east of that place, owned by Mack Walker, of Heidelberg. There are two up-to-date Munger system gineries here, one belonging to the Laurel Oil and Fertilizer company and the other to Lyon Bros.

Will Duplicate Brother's Flight.

Lemans, Sept. 12.—Willbur Wright says he will duplicate his brother's remarkable flights as soon as he gets his motor working smoothly. The machines are identical.

CHOLERA SCOURGE AT ST. PETERSBURG MAY BE TERRIBLE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—This city is threatened with the worst cholera scourge in its history. Ignorant classes mob the health officers. Soldiers were called to aid in fighting the disease. There are 250 cases and 48 deaths.

Jones, Rosena Maple and Maggie Merchant.

The Books.

All of the book dealers have a plentiful supply of books, pencils and ink and will have extra clerks on duty next week to accommodate the rush.

Superintendent Carnegie announced today the appointment of Miss Flora Seamon as his stenographer during the school session.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Henderson, formerly Miss Mary Dobson, several years ago a member of the High school faculty, made a short address to the teachers this morning at the meeting. Prof. J. T. Ross, the oldest teacher in the schools in point of service and principal of the Jefferson

WHOLE SECTION DOOMED UNLESS RAIN COMES SOON

Duluth, Sept. 12.—Grand Marais was partially destroyed and Beaver Bay was attacked by fire. A dozen smaller towns are threatened. Unless rains come within 48 hours the entire district is doomed. Duluth's committee raised \$45,000 relief funds.

Roasts British "Sportsmen."

New York, Sept. 12.—G. T. Kirby, member of the American executive committee of the London games, issued a pamphlet denouncing the English Olympic officials, who openly coached the British contestants and hoisted the star and stripes. Their treatment of Americans was unfair generally. The pamphlet will go to all colleges.

Infernal Machine

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—An infernal machine addressed to Governor Fort, of New Jersey, was intercepted at the postoffice here.

It is believed the attempt to assassinate Fort is the result of his persistent effort to close saloons at Atlantic City. The package was cautiously opened and disclosed a bomb, containing powder, nails and bullets. Matches were arranged so that unwrapping it would ignite it.

EXPLOSION OF GAS WRECKS BUILDING AND KILLS FIVE

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Illuminating gas accumulated in a vault in the office of the Wall Adding Machine company, from a leaky jet. When the door was opened this morning an employee was holding a match and an explosion followed. Three are dying and five perhaps are fatally burned. The dead are: George Frost, 16; The dead are: George Frost, 16; eyes blown out; Etta Oaks, 29, foot torn off. Others are terribly burned. Girl Lured Dauphin newspapers.

Chicago Banks Hit.

It was admitted today that of the tremendous amount of money handed over to A. Booth & Co., in short-time loans, the Chicago banks have furnished at least two-thirds. The remaining one-third was loaned by New York and other eastern bankers, the last to be heard from being the National Park bank with a claim for \$220,000.

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Churchill Weds.

London, Sept. 12.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former colonial secretary and now president of the British board of trade, married Clementine Hozier, daughter of the Secretary of Lloyd's.

Daughter Born to Grants.

Boston, Sept. 12.—A daughter was born to Lieutenant U. S. Grant, U. S. A., and Mrs. Grant, who is a daughter of Secretary of State Root. Grant is attached to the United States engineering corps here.

Weather.



FAIR.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 80.

FISH TRUST FRAUD CHARGED AGAINST A. BOOTH COMPANY

Creditors Are Organizing to Probe Serious Accusations.

Loans Secured on Lies is Plain Declaration.

GETS \$800,000 AT THE LAST

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Stratling developments following the failure of the biggest fish house in the world, the firm of A. Booth & Co., indicate that the simple receivership proceedings may uncover some gigantic frauds.

Chicago bankers were chary today in discussing this new and sensational phase of the matter. All that they would say for publication was that the authorized statements of the company, used as a basis for making loans, were a tissue of falsehoods.

But this disclosure is qualified, the unique explanation being made that the balance sheet of the fish trust was packed with misleading items.

W. Vernon Booth, the president of A. Booth & Co.; Alfred E. Booth, his brother, who acted as president when W. Vernon Booth was absent, and Mrs. Mary Gaylord, a married sister, held 60 per cent. of the preferred stock of A. Booth & Co., and 50 per cent. of the common.

Statement of Facts.

They were the first persons misled by the fictitious statement of Booth & Co.'s finances, and finally invested an additional \$800,000 in the preferred stock of the concern last October, when the shadow of impending failure was already over the old fish house.

Sixty days ago auditors who had been put on the books of A. Booth & Co., at the demand of western creditors, discovered many instances of fraud between the published statements of the company and the existing facts.

Each branch has been in the hands of a manager. These men have been paid a percentage on their gross sales. Certain of them were charged by the accounts with padding their sales to increase this percentage.

As fisherman, W. Vernon Booth and his brother with their immediate relatives were very successful in Chicago, landing some of the biggest fish ever caught in LaSalle street.

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Auto Record

New York, Sept. 12.—Mullford and the Cobe-Lozier car are leading the auto race in twelfth hour with 565 miles, 20 miles ahead of the record.

Hoosiers Win Pennant

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The American association pennant is virtually decided, Indianapolis being insured of the championship, with Louisville second. The season closes with games next Monday.

ANIMAL TRAINER RIPPED OPEN BY ONE OF HIS BEARS

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Wilhelm Hagenbeck, the famous trainer, attempted to drive a huge bear into a cage this morning. His abdomen was ripped and he received other injuries. His

Dr. Kirk Swears Judge Wells Off Bench and Gets Rid of Newspaper Men and Spectators This Morning

Calloway County Doctor is Charged With Subornation of Perjury and Discharged by Magistrate.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 12. (Special.)—Dr. Peter Kirk, charged with procuring Will Ingram to make a false affidavit denying his confession, in which it is alleged he implicated Kirk's son, Leslie Kirk, in the burning of Hendrick's barn in Calloway county, was discharged for want of proof by Magistrate Holland. Ingram said he was directed by night riders to go to Kirk's house, and Kirk would take him to Murray to make the affidavit, but that Kirk did not threaten him. Kirk said Ingram voluntarily told him that he had lied about Leslie Kirk and he wished to make affidavit.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 12. (Special.)—After swearing County Judge A. J. G. Wells off the bench at his preliminary hearing on the charge of subornation of perjury this morning, Dr. Peter Kirk got rid of newspaper men by the simple expedient of availing himself of the privilege of Section 63 of the code, clearing the courtroom on preliminary examination.

Dr. Kirk is accused of influencing Will Ingram by threats to make an affidavit, denying his confession of being a night rider, in which confession he implicated the doctor's son, Leslie Kirk, in the burning of Hendrick's barn. Will Ingram rode into Murray with Dr. Kirk the day he made his affidavit and the attorney said Dr. Kirk displayed intimate knowledge of what Ingram intended to swear to, and showed some interest.

When Judge Wells vacated the bench Magistrate F. L. Holland presided. Dr. Kirk said that Ingram called at his house and asked to be brought to Murray in the doctor's buggy the day he made his affidavit.

"Forepiece" Does Fine Work.

"Forepiece," the dandy little runner of Baker and MacElroy, lowered two track records at Pinckneyville, Ill., yesterday. In a five-furlong mile dash at 11 o'clock yesterday, "Forepiece" made it in 1:03 1-5, in the mile yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was beaten by only a nose. "Dorsette," owned by Robert Hall, was the lucky horse. The time was 1:45.

Educational Committee.

The executive committee of the First District Educational association is in session today at the office of County School Superintendent J. S. Billington. President G. H. Wells of Cadiz, is president and he announced the securing of Dr. Byron W. King, president of the school of expression, of Pittsburg, to speak Friday night. The meeting will be held in Benton November 27-28. The program will not be announced for some time.

Hughes Only Candidate.

New York, Sept. 12.—It was semi-officially announced at Republican headquarters that State Senator White, of Syracuse, will be nominated for lieutenant governor at the Saratoga Republican state convention. The opinion was expressed that no other candidate for governor than Hughes will be placed in nomination during the session of the convention.

Bryan Says Hearst Lied

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—Bryan says Hearst lied in his Atlanta speech if he said Bryan four months ago offered to support Hearst for the nomination of 1912 in return for Hearst's support of Bryan now.

Labor Leader Suicide

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Herman Christen, labor leader, known all over the state, committed suicide this morning with carbolic acid.

Cement Plant Burns

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Kosmos Portland cement plant, 20 miles southwest of Louisville, on the Illinois Central, was burned last night. The loss is a million.

Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	98 3/4	98	98 1/4
Corn	81	80	81
Oats	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/4
Provisions	15.10	14.95	15.07 1/2

MARITIME LAW IS INVOLVED AND IT MAY BE APPEALED

Whether owners of land along a navigable river have the right to charge rental for the use of the waters for a harbor when there is no improved wharf is the point involved in a case being argued before Judge Gorden, of Smithland. The case is that of George Duly, a land owner on the Cumberland river, against the Robert Manufacturing company, of Metropolis. Further arguments will be heard September 22. The Roberts Manufacturing company purchased a raft of logs up the Cumberland river, and floated it down to near the mouth of the river, but owing to the stage of the water it was necessary to tie up the raft until a more favorable season for floating on down to Metropolis. The raft was tied to some willow trees on the property of George Duly, so as not to obstruct a regular landing. Duly filed suit at Smithland for rental of the bank and damage to the trees. The court yesterday Judge James Campbell went to Smithland and argued the case for the defendants in which he attacked the ground of action. The points for the defense were that the Cumberland river is open for free commerce, and that the firm was engaged in interstate commerce. The suit is for \$150 rental and may be appealed directly to the United States supreme court for a decision as it is a question of federal law.

GOVERNMENT APPEALS HEPBURN DECISION

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Bonaparte says the government immediately will appeal the decision against the commodity clause of the Hepburn law.

Steal Communion Wine

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 12.—The brick church at Arlington, west of here, was broken into and robbed of all the communion wine, together with the covering off of the pulpit and several smaller articles.

Girl Lured by Stranger

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Emily Hoben, the 14-year-old daughter of a working woman, was lured away by a strange man Thursday. There is no clew. Poses are searching. The mother is prostrated.

Breaks Walking Record

London, Sept. 12.—T. E. Hammond, member of the Stock Exchange walked 100 miles in 18 hours and 4 minutes and 10 1-6 seconds, beating the professional record, 4 minutes 40 seconds.

Jurors Hard to Get

Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—One more juror was secured in the trial of John Gardner and Walter Hunt for the murder of Vaughn Bennett, out of fifty-two men examined. Another panel of twenty-five men were ordered summoned when it is believed the jury will be completed. The state has exhausted its twelve peremptory challenges and the defense forty-three of its forty-eight. Since the case was called 280 men have been summoned for jury service.

CALLOWAY FIGHT FOR CHAIRMAN OF CO. ASSOCIATION

Murray, Ky., Sept. 12. (Special.)—Factional strife that had its inception in the days before the birth of the present generation and before tobacco organizations were dreamed of, has caused a split in the ranks of the association in this county. John H. Keys today is contesting with Chairman J. B. Swann for the county chairmanship for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting of the county association.

In Metcalen county, which is also holding its association meeting this morning, the same strife was disclosed.

FIRE SWEEPING ISLE ROYALE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Looks as if Two Big Summer Resorts Are Doomed to Destruction.

Rains Check Flames in Eastern Peninsula.

MINNESOTA AGAIN IN JEOPARDY

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 12.—Light showers practically checked the fires in the eastern part of the Michigan peninsula this morning. It is gaining headway in the southern part of Houghton Baraga and Ontonagon counties. Several cottages and much timber was destroyed on Isle Royale, Lake Superior. Fires are approaching Rock Harbor and Washington Harbor, summer resorts, and it is feared the big hotels are doomed. There is no means to fight the fire on the island. The devastation would mean a million dollar loss.

Steamers Collide.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The steamers Sentinel and Chippewa collided in a fog. All were rescued.

All Will Be There.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Other parties are aroused because Taft and Bryan are the only presidential candidates invited to the waterways banquet. The chairman of the committee called a meeting and probably will invite Chapin, Hagen, Watson and Debs.

Bride of Few Months Suicide.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the leading real estate dealers in this city, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. The couple were married March 15 last and returned from their wedding trip in Europe three weeks ago. It is said that the couple have had several quarrels.

Branch of Department.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss visited Taft. He proposes the establishment in Cincinnati of a branch of the department to handle emigration affairs of the entire south. Powderly will be in charge. Southern farmers will be asked what kind of labor is desired, wages and other details.

MORRISON AS WITNESS.

Secretary of Federation of Labor Gives Testimony.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was on the witness stand for three hours before Justice Gould relative to the charge against Morrison, Gompers and John Mitchell in the Buck stove case. The hearing proceeded slowly. Morrison's testimony being intended as a foundation for subsequent examination.

BURLINGTON SHIPPERS ALSO WANT LOW RATES.

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 12.—The shippers and jobbers of Burlington held a meeting to protest against a change in freight rates now existing. A committee will be appointed to appear before the interstate commerce commission and demand that if lower rates are granted Des Moines, same shall be given Burlington in proportion.

SHAW GETS A NEW JOB.

Former Secretary of Treasury Will Accept a Presidency.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will come to this city shortly to accept the presidency of the First Mortgage Guarantee and Trust company of this city. Negotiations between the officials of the bank and Shaw have been pending for some time, and it is now learned that the final arrangements have been made.

KEEP THAW IN STATE.

New York Lunacy Commission Will Resist Attempt.

Albany, Sept. 12.—Any attempt to take Harry K. Thaw from the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie to Pittsburg or any point outside the state will be opposed by the state commission in lunacy. Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the commission, returned today from a long European trip and announced the position the commission would take regarding the order of Referee Blair, of Pittsburg, that Thaw shall be taken to Poughkeepsie to be examined in a